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「Aletheia」

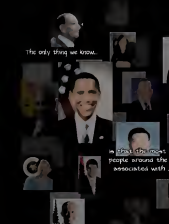
The greek word for 'truth'

It's also the name of a hidden organization.

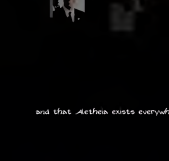
Like a giant iceberg completely hidden underwater, the organization is clouded in a veil of mystery.

Their reason for existence and goals are unknown.

The only thing we know...



...is that the most influential people around the world are associates with Aletheia.



and that Aletheia exists everywhere.

Any country, any place, any situation

E.V.E.R.Y.W.H.E.R.E.

And their interest,
for the past few decades, has been in...

in other words, a human "immortality theory."

I COULDN'T FIND ANY INFORMATION ON THE IMMORTAL DOGMA.
JUST THAT THE FIRST STAGE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HUMAN CLONING.
IS THAT SO.
DISCOVERING MOTHER'S LABORATORY IS SUFFICIENT.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SUCH A HUGE FACILITY WOULD BE IN RUINS?

...
ACQUIRE THE CLONE ALETHEIA CREATED AND ELIMINATE ALL WITNESSES
WITHOUT A LOSS.
...WITHOUT A SINGLE SCRATCH?
UH. NO LOSS, INCLUDING MENTAL STABILITY. HIS ORIGINAL WAS, BUT SPECIAL.
HE WAS ACHEON'S TOP AGENT BUT I HEARD HIS DEATH UNDER ALETHEIA'S TORTURE WAS AGONIZING
HIS LAST WORDS WERE "I'LL GET MY REVENGE." I THINK?
IT MIGHT JUST BE SUPERSTITION, BUT HIS CLONE IS SAID TO BE REPEATING THOSE WORDS TOO.
THEY MUST'VE BEEN TORTURED
OVER AND OUT.
BEEP

...Carefully with this.
Tsuki ... is unconscious.
Tremble
Tremble
-Liv-
VEE
EEE-
-HER...
Veeeee
click.
AH.
clatter
clatter
HEY KID, CAN YOU SEE ME?
NO. SURPRISE.
WHAT? HE'S GONE TO HIS SENSES?
Ghuk
!!
W-WHOT!!!
Trouble
Trouble
I'M WITH THE CCG'S 1ST VICTIMA KILLUA.
ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
CCG Central Intelligence Agency
*Special Sexually Decisive

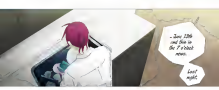
CAN'T WAY HERE...?
I WAS UNDER ORDERS.
I WAS TEMPORARILY ENTRUSTED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS PLACE AND BRING YOU BACK.
BUT SINCE THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, I'LL LET YOU DECIDE.
?
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
...DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL AND BE TAUGHT BY A STYLE LORD/DY?
I WAS? YOUR ANSWER DEPENDS ON WHAT TO DO?
...
HOW DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
...
.....
GRIND
GRIND
I...
WANTED TO LIVE LIKE A HUMAN.
A HUMAN?
WITH A HOME,
AND A FAMILY.
SOMEDAY TO RUN ME OFF.
AND PLAY.
WE WOULD TALK.
AND EAT TOGETHER.
...OH, IT'S HALF A HOME.

BUT... I...HURT PEOPLE.
I CAN'T TURN BACK!
I CAN NO LONGER BE A HUMAN.
EVEN NOW, IN MY EAR,
MOM' STEP KEEPS WHISPERING TO ME!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOUR WHITE HAIR IS TOO OBVIOUS
IT'S SMELLY FROM MY SWEAT BUT KEEP IT ON

PAIN IT...
YOU CRY LIKE YOU'VE HIT THE END.
OR XD WHATEVER. YOU CAN'T TURN BACK FROM.
I KNOW HOW WILL COME.
IT MEANS YOU CAN START OVER AND PLAN EVEN MORE LIKE THAN TODAY.
HEY, KID.
THE CLOCK JUST STRUCK MIDNIGHT.
DO YOU STILL HEAR IT? THE MONSTER'S WHISPER.
NO.

The prologue

Eight Years Later


...June 12th and this is the 7 o'clock news.
Local weather.

A subway train running the K-edition received a bomb threat earlier today. Police have the investigation underway...
Zoooom
clatch

Stare

Vibrate
SUNWOO YOON! YOU LITTLE BASTARD, GET OVER HERE NOW!!!!!!
Vibrate
It was a text of course anyway

HEY.
YES.
Sunwoo Yoon
-19 years old
-human-slave

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
hop-thump
hop-thump
A HAMSTER.

Esteban Miller
•18 years old
•Ex-CIA,SSS
Assassination specialist
WHO SAID YOU COULD LET YOUR RAT OUT?!!

...sir.
IT'S SO SAD TO CARE THE POOR THING'S PI.
...POOR THING?

POOR THING?
KI!
SFX: KIIII

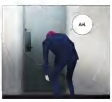
RUMBLE

IS IT POOR? POOR?!!
IT WOULD BE POORER IF I STEPPED ON IT, RIGHT?
NOW TRY GETTING STEPPED ON!!!

SFX: STOMPING OF A SPECIFIC VIDEO GAME MAN
*THE ATTACKING ANIMALS HAVE TO AIM AT THE PLAYER'S FEET FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR'S. MOST R.A.T. SUCCESSFUL ATTACK
Dammit... I... I'll skin him alive
WHAT OF ANY POT YOUR HAND OUT IF
IS IT?
Pooor

Don't read it first. Nice words, happy words. Language is a precious stone ~^^b

I DID I'M GOING TO WORK SOMEONE


AH

IF I CAN'T BE TURN BEFORE MIDNIGHT,
THEN CALL ME
OKAY?

CAN'T?
YEAH, GOT IT

I'm OFF

Didn't that sound weird just now?

WELL WHATEVER
THAT'S WEIRD!

The past eight years had been so joyful and peaceful.

that today, it must have slipped my mind.

something I never should have forgotten.

「Listen. Remember this no matter what.」

「Don't ever-」

「got it?」

The prologue

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